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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

VOLKER TIMM ET AL

PHD 98-119

Serial No.

Filed: Concurrently

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 and 4 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "one of the preceding Claims" to
--Claim 1--.REMARKS

The claims are amended to remove multiple dependency
without change in scope.

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